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Entitled: **Preparation and Use of Single Stranded Transcription Substrates  
for Synthesis of Transcription Products Corresponding to  
Target Sequences**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
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WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 18, 2007, and setting a one-month period for response, which ends on February 18, 2007. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** are on page 4 of this communication.